

**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-03134-CKK**

SPARACINO PLLC v. THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND
RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
Assigned to: Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/18/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/18/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT FOR VIOLATION OF THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT against THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-6462564) filed by SPARACINO PLLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons)(Cormier, Christopher) (Attachment 1 replaced on 10/28/2019) (zjf). (Entered: 10/18/2019)
10/21/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. (adh,) (Entered: 10/21/2019)
10/21/2019	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(adh,) (Entered: 10/21/2019)
10/25/2019	<u>3</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION served on 10/23/2019 (Cormier, Christopher) (Entered: 10/25/2019)
10/25/2019	<u>4</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE to U.S. Attorney General and U.S. Attorney for District of Columbia filed by SPARACINO PLLC. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons)(Cormier, Christopher) (Entered: 10/25/2019)
10/28/2019	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (2) Issued Electronically as to U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (jf) (zjf). (Entered: 10/28/2019)
12/10/2019	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/05/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Cormier, Christopher) (Entered: 12/10/2019)
12/10/2019	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/5/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/5/2019. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Cormier, Christopher) (Entered: 12/10/2019)
12/10/2019	<u>8</u>	Case randomly reassigned to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. Judge Carl J. Nichols is no longer assigned to the case. (rj) (Entered: 12/11/2019)
12/11/2019	<u>9</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Leave to File ANSWER by NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Answer)(McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 12/11/2019)
12/12/2019	<u>10</u>	ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 12/12/2019. (DM) (Entered: 12/12/2019)
12/13/2019	<u>11</u>	ORDER granting <u>9</u> Defendant's Unopposed Motion for Leave to Late File Answer. Defendant shall file its Answer separately on the docket no later than DECEMBER 16, 2019 . See Order for details. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on December 13, 2019. (lccck1) (Entered: 12/13/2019)
12/13/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Answer due by 12/16/2019. (dot) (Entered: 12/13/2019)
12/16/2019	<u>12</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Russell Herman, Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-6649876. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by SPARACINO PLLC (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Russell Herman, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Cormier, Christopher) (Entered: 12/16/2019)
12/16/2019	<u>13</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION.(McBride, Patricia) (Entered: 12/16/2019)
12/17/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received Plaintiff's <u>12</u> Motion for Admission of Attorney <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> . That Motion is GRANTED, CONTINGENT upon counsel's

		submission of a declaration by DECEMBER 24, 2019 stating that counsel has reviewed and is familiar with the Local Rules of this Court.
Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions		
		Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on December 17, 2019. (lccck1) (Entered: 12/17/2019)
12/17/2019	<u>14</u>	ORDER. The parties shall MEET AND CONFER and file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for proceeding in this matter no later than JANUARY 16, 2020 . See Order for details. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on December 17, 2019. (lccck1) (Entered: 12/17/2019)
12/17/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/16/2020 proposing a schedule for proceeding in this matter. (dot) (Entered: 12/19/2019)
12/20/2019	<u>15</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Russell Guy Herman on behalf of SPARACINO PLLC (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Russell Herman)(Herman, Russell) (Entered: 12/20/2019)
01/16/2020	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by SPARACINO PLLC. (Herman, Russell) (Entered: 01/16/2020)
01/17/2020	<u>17</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR. . . . Joint STATUS REPORT by NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION. (McBride, Patricia) Modified on 1/21/2020 (ztd). (Entered: 01/17/2020)
01/21/2020		NOTICE OF CORRECTED DOCKET ENTRY: re <u>17</u> Status Report was entered in error per counsel. (ztd) (Entered: 01/21/2020)
01/21/2020		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report. The status report indicates that Defendant anticipates making one production of documents in response to Plaintiffs FOIA request "in 30 days." The parties are continuing to confer about which remaining records are encompassed by Plaintiff's FOIA request. Accordingly, the Court ADOPTS the parties' suggestion that they file another status report by no later than FEBRUARY 17, 2020 updating the Court and proposing a schedule for further proceedings as necessary. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on January 21, 2020. (lccck1) (Entered: 01/21/2020)
01/22/2020		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 2/17/2020. (kt) (Entered: 01/22/2020)
02/18/2020	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by SPARACINO PLLC. (Herman, Russell) (Entered: 02/18/2020)
02/19/2020		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' <u>18</u> Joint Status Report. The parties indicates that Defendant has produced three of the requested transcripts and believes that it will be able to process and produce the other requested, nonexempt transcripts within 60 days. The parties disagree about the scope of the request and Plaintiff has also filed two additional new FOIA requests that cover a similar subject-matter. Accordingly, the Court ADOPTS the parties' suggestion that they file another status report by no later than MARCH 17, 2020 updating the Court. Moreover, the parties shall continue to file joint status reports every 30 days thereafter , unless and until the Court orders otherwise. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on February 19, 2020. (lccck1) (Entered: 02/19/2020)
03/06/2020	<u>19</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by LeElle Bruerea Slifer on behalf of SPARACINO PLLC (Slifer, LeElle) (Entered: 03/06/2020)
03/06/2020	<u>20</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel H. Charest on behalf of SPARACINO PLLC (Charest, Daniel) (Entered: 03/06/2020)
03/17/2020	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by SPARACINO PLLC. (Herman, Russell) (Entered: 03/17/2020)
04/16/2020	<u>22</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by SPARACINO PLLC. (Slifer, LeElle) (Entered: 04/16/2020)

05/12/2020	<u>23</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by SPARACINO PLLC. (Slifer, LeElle) (Entered: 05/12/2020)
06/11/2020	<u>24</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by SPARACINO PLLC. (Slifer, LeElle) (Entered: 06/11/2020)
07/01/2020	<u>25</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Christopher J. Cormier (Cormier, Christopher) (Entered: 07/01/2020)
07/01/2020		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>25</u> Notice of Change of Address; emailed to ccormier@burnscharrest.com, cc'd 8 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Address changes must be updated through Pacer. (ztd,) (Entered: 07/01/2020)